

The companies behind charter schools

Like school districts, which manage multiple school buildings, companies manage large networks of charter schools in Ohio. Below is how much state aid each network received, as well as how each performed as a group.

Management company (State where incorporated/state where headquartered)	Type	Charter schools managed	Total enrollment	State aid	Performance (Out of 120)	Student growth	Performance ranking	Student growth ranking	Combined ranking	Overall ranking
Mosaica Education (N.Y./N.Y.)	For-profit	17	3774	\$29,886,874	90.5	7.8	5	2	7	1
United Schools Network (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	2	352	\$2,558,879	90.2	7.6	6	3	9	2
Breakthrough Charter Schools (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	9	2573	\$19,619,041	92.4	3.5	4	6	10	3
Educare Consultants, Ltd. (Ohio/Ohio)	For-profit	2	210	\$1,641,570	88.6	6.7	7	4	11	4
KIPP Columbus (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	1	325	\$2,406,858	81.4	11.3	15	1	16	5
ICAN Schools (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	7	1907	\$15,676,497	83.9	4.4	13	5	18	6
National Heritage Academies	For-profit	10	5569	\$42,783,209	84.6	2.3	11	8	19	7
Constellation Schools (Ohio/Ohio)	For-profit	21	4735	\$37,861,224	94.0	0.6	3	18	21	8
Concept Schools (Ill./Ill.)	Nonprofit	19	6329	\$49,775,180	84.7	0.9	10	13	23	9

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Bowling Green State University (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	1	637	\$4,770,737	104.3	-2.7	1	23	24	10
Albert Einstein Academy of Excellence, INC. (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	1	98	\$736,889	96.3	-3.8	2	25	27	T-11
Lakeland Academy (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	1	45	\$173,181	81.0	1.7	17	10	27	T-11
Wall 2 Wall Education, LLC (Ohio/Ohio)	For-profit	7	1354	\$10,665,149	77.7	1.8	19	9	28	12
Performance Academies (Ohio/Ohio)	For-profit	10	2460	\$18,784,560	84.2	0.6	12	17	29	13
Cambridge Education Group (Del./Ohio)	For-profit	11	1858	\$15,417,270	80.7	0.8	18	14	32	14
Global Education Excellence (Mich./Mich.)	For-profit	1	148	\$1,152,557	73.6	1.6	22	11	33	T-15
None	Not applicable	178	34611	\$262,653,379	85.3	-3.7	9	24	33	T-15
Imagine Schools, Inc. (Del./Va.)	For-profit	17	5816	\$44,941,715	75.2	0.7	20	15	35	T-16
Specialists in Educational Excellence (Ohio/Ohio)	For-profit	1	124	\$860,456	61.8	2.8	28	7	35	T-16

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World Class Community Schools (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	1	237	\$1,755,124	81.2	-0.1	16	20	36	17
Education Solutions Co. (Ohio/Ohio)	For-profit	3	381	\$2,835,441	74.5	0.7	21	16	37	T-18
K12, Inc. (Del./Va.)	For-profit	2	13291	\$88,008,978	88.2	-24.3	8	29	37	T-18
GEMS (Del./United Arab Emirates)	For-profit	2	551	\$4,427,770	66.1	1.0	27	12	39	19
Altair Learning Management, Inc. (Del./Ohio)	For-profit	1	14611	\$99,287,750	81.8	-22.5	14	28	42	20
Leona Group (Mich./Mich)	For-profit	9	2133	\$17,329,423	72.6	-2.3	23	22	45	T-21
Summit Academy Management (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	26	2947	\$47,779,800	67.6	0.3	26	19	45	T-21
Mangen & Associates (Ohio/Ohio)	For-profit	6	952	\$6,802,797	67.9	-1.1	25	21	46	22
White Hat Management (Nev./Ohio)	For-profit	32	8173	\$66,760,083	70.2	-6.8	24	27	51	23
Learning Concepts, Inc. (Ohio/Ohio)	For-profit	1	303	\$4,352,077	44.1	-5.0	29	26	55	24
Academy for Educational Excellence (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	1	77	\$489,102	Not available	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked
Akron Digital Academy (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	1	404	\$2,690,437	Not available	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked

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Associated Builders and Contractors, Central Ohio (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	1	166	\$219,141	Not available	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked
Blue Lake Educational Management LLC (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	1	24	\$251,653	Not available	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked
Celerity Schools (Calif./Calif.)	Nonprofit	1	52	\$375,109	Not available	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked
Connections Academy (Del./Md.)	For-profit	3	368	\$2,703,975	Not available	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked
Edison Learning (Del./Ohio)	For-profit	2	259	\$1,694,465	Not available	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked
eSchool Consultants, Inc. (Ohio/Ohio)	For-profit	3	658	\$4,899,771	Not available	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked
Fairborn City School District (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	1	174	\$947,594	Not available	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked
Guidestone of Ohio (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	1	210	\$1,619,645	Not available	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked
National Center for Urban Solutions Mgmt. (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	2	345	\$2,371,886	Not available	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked
Ridgedale Local School District (Ohio/Ohio)	Nonprofit	1	30	\$199,049	Not available	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked
State totals/average		417	119271	\$920,166,294	83.0	-6.8				

Source: Beacon Journal analysis of Ohio Department of Education financial, academic records.